

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Boyce D. Burts, Jr.

ART UNIT NO.: 1743

SERIAL NO.: 09/715,898

EXAMINER: L. Cross

FILING DATE: November 17, 2000

FOR: *Additive For, Treatment Fluid  
For and Method of Plugging a  
Tubing/Casing Annulus in a  
Well Bore*

DOCKET NO.: 23267/19C2

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION TO TIME**

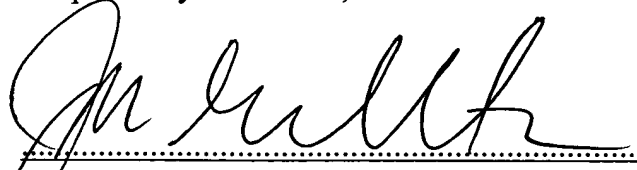
The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the **Office Action** of May 4, 2004. A check for the appropriate fee of \$215 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) is tendered herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 4, 2004

  
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